

South West AHPs in Rheumatology

10th September 2025, 12.30pm – 4.00pm

BRLSI, Queen Square, Bath



This meeting is open to SW AHPs, please RSVP with any dietary requirements in advance to BIRD@birdbath.org.uk

Provisional Agenda		
12.30pm	Registration and Lunch	
1.10pm	Welcome and Introductions	Jade Skeates, Clinical Specialist/ Team Lead, Rheumatology Physiotherapy RUH
1.15pm	Team Introductions: who is who, team structure and remit, services offered, other fun facts	Bath Physio, Bath OT, NBT Physio, NBT OT, BRI and Weston PT/OT, Somerset PT & Bristol Paeds
2.25pm	Refreshment Break	
2.40pm	AxSpA programme, the challenges – evaluating clinical activities	Dr Ben Davies, Advanced Practice Physiotherapist in Rheumatology, RUH
3.00pm	Clinical Research and Networks	Dr Jen Pearson, NIHR Advanced Clinical and Practitioner Academic Fellow, UWE
3.20pm	Workshop: Feedback, Next Steps, Ideas for Future sessions	
3.55pm	Summary and Evaluation of the afternoon	
4.00pm	Meeting Close	

This meeting has been organised in collaboration with BIRD, the Bath Institute for Rheumatic Diseases, a registered charity in Bath. BIRD exists to support arthritis research, education and patient engagement so that we can improve treatment for patients with rheumatic diseases. For more information, please visit their [website](https://www.birdbath.org.uk).



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